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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Notary Books No Longer Filed with State Judiciary**

Clerks of circuit courts no longer retain records of notary publics. Those records must now be submitted to the Department of the Attorney General.

Individuals certified as notary publics who wish to turn in their completed notary books and want to obtain copies of pages from previously filed books should write to the Department of the Attorney General, Notary Office, 425 Queen Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, or call (808) 586-1218. These procedures apply statewide.

The Legal Documents branch of each circuit court continues to be responsible for the original notary bonds, signature cards, and certifying the authenticity of the notary's signature. Contact the respective circuits for more information:

- First Circuit (O`ahu) - (808) 539-4300
- Second Circuit (Maui) - (808) 244-2969
- Third Circuit (Hawaii) - (808) 961-7438
- Fifth Circuit (Kaua`i) - (808) 246-3300

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